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In re Application of: )  
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 Application No.: 09/117,921 ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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 Filed: March 04, 1999 ) Examiner: E. McElwain  
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 For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROXYLATED )  
 FATTY ACIDS IN GENETICALLY )  
 MODIFIED PLANTS )

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, the period for response to which extends through August 8, 2003 with a petition for a one month extension of time.

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

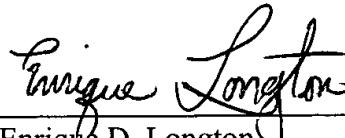
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	7	minus	34	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 for one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, the period for response to which extends through August 8, 2003 with a petition for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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